

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, APRIL 14, 2024

10 a.m.

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A ST. CYPRIAN'S INVITATION

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to receive the blessings of new and unending life in Jesus Christ. To join us, simply contact the Deacon-in-Charge, Senior Warden or any Vestry member about making St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church your parish. It would be our delight and pleasure to share with you our life of fellowship, worship and prayer.



OUR MISSION

To worship and serve the Lord and provide opportunities for spiritual growth through service, evangelism and Christian formation.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. We are a part of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. For over 100 years, we have shown our commitment to God through worship and community involvement. We, with excitement, look forward to another 100 years of spirit filled ministry together. If you are new to St. Cyprian's or just visiting, thank you for coming today. We are glad to see you and pray that your experience here is a blessing. We welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you may have about our church and our work in the community! We encourage you to fellowship with our members after service.

*Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices
before entering the nave.*

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PROCESSIONAL (HYMNAL # 205)

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA~ (All Standing)

BCP p. 356

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God.

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

BCP p. 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.” (*NRSV*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 4

Cum invocarem

BCP p. 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on
me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after
false gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

THE EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known

him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GRADUAL HYMN (HYMNAL # 184)

~ “*Blessed Assurance*”

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ***Luke 24:36b-48***

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. (NRSV)

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE SERMON THE REV. DN. DARLENE A. JACKSON

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For ***Michael***, our Presiding Bishop, and ***Susan***, our Bishop; and

Darlene, our Deacon and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We ask prayers for the sick, especially *Ardelle Anderson, Jean Boyd, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Gene Harden, Jeannette Lovett, Marc Miller, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett,*

Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Jerome Sheppard, Minnie Stiff, Cornelia Taylor, Cornelius Taylor, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, Barbara Ward, John Watkins, Sr., and Bernice Wilson.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the de-escalation of violence and evil in the world and for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine and Haiti.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

BCP p. 393

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit

**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Officiant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

Almighty God have mercy on *us*, forgive us all *our* sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen *us* in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep *us* in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All Stand. The Officiant says to the people

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP p. 377

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. ~ *Psalm 50:14*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (LEVAS # 40)

~ “*He 'Rose*”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY HYMN

(All Stand) ~ (HYMNAL # 380 v 3)

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Officiant and People

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP p. 407

It is the function of the deacon to make ready the table for the celebration, preparing and placing upon it the bread and cup of wine.

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us,

People and Officiant

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p. 364

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. *Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP p. 364

A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

A deacon may distribute Holy Communion to the congregation from the reserved Sacrament in the following manner:

All baptized Christians are invited to come to the altar rail for communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar. Communion will be offered in the form of bread and wine.

To receive the **bread** only, open your hands, where the priest/deacon will place a wafer.

Wine is offered by sipping from the cup or intinction. After receiving and consuming the bread at the altar rail from the priest/deacon, you may drink directly from the chalice held by the chalice bearer (Eucharistic Minister).

If you would prefer to have your bread dipped (**Intinction**), simply cup your hand at the altar rail, and the priest/deacon will dip the bread for you. All servers, including the priest/deacon will be wearing gloves.

COMMUNION HYMN (HYMNAL # 335)

~ "I Am the Bread of Life"

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Officiant and People

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for this parish family. If it is your will, send us caring faithful pastors to serve as supply priests until the day you bless us with our very own rector. One who will be dedicated to serving and loving us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

~ *Anonymous*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 366

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon *us* and remain with *us* always.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (LEVAS # 96)

~ “*He Is King of Kings*”

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

THE POSTLUDE



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Parishioners:

Ardelle Anderson, Jean Boyd, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Gene Harden, Jeannette Lovett, Marc Miller, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Jerome Sheppard, Minnie Stiff, Cornelia Taylor, Cornelius Taylor, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, Barbara Ward, John Watkins, Sr., and Bernice Wilson.

We Pray for Friends and Family:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sylvester Babb (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Atlena West (*sister of Dr. Minnie Stiff*), Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, Art Regotta (*friend of Newsome & Boyd Family*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Jessie Dixon (*mother of Joy Strawn*) and Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*)

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Capt. Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John “Holland” Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard – Stationed in Baltimore, MD

Regathering for In-Person Worship Services

- Worshippers are encouraged to sign-in when entering the narthex. This allows us to notify individuals if someone reports active infection. *
- Masking is no longer mandatory, but is left to the discretion of each individual.
- Hand Sanitation Stations are located at the entrances to the nave and sanitizing wipes are available in the pews.
- To maintain social distancing, please sit in pew spaces marked in green.

*If you test positive for Covid-19 within a week of attending our in-person worship service, please call the Parish Office (757-723-8253) as soon as possible.

Live-Streaming – We welcome all who are visiting us today online by *YouTube*. You are welcome to join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. If you missed a service or just want to hear it again, recordings of our worship services are on our *YouTube* channel. Visit <http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org> to access the *YouTube* link.

Holy Communion – Parishioners are invited to come to St. Cyprian’s to pick up consecrated communion packets each **Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon**. Please call the Parish Office or the Rev. Deacon Darlene A. Jackson if you would like communion brought to you.

Thank You for Your Support.

- **Giving By Mail** – You may mail your financial contribution

to the church address-**1242 West Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23669** or **P. O. Box 65, Hampton, VA 23669**.

- **Electronic Giving** – Please visit our website to make electronic contributions to St. Cyprian’s Episcopal Church.
- **Donations/Contributions** – If you are not a member of St. Cyprian’s but would like to contribute to the church, you may contribute online. Visit our home page and click on the green *GIVE* button. Create your account and log in to enter your information.

Altar Flowers were given today to the glory of God by the **Walls Family** *in celebration of Fannie J. Walls’ birthday and in memory of her friend, Lucy Lee Jones.* ~ **The Walls Family**

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Each Sunday we pause during our service to offer prayers of blessing for all those celebrating a birthday or a wedding anniversary during the month. If you are celebrating this month, please join us during our Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. so that we can add to your celebration by giving you a special blessing.

United Thank Offering – We will observe the Spring Ingathering for the United Thank Offering (*UTO*) **today**. Donation envelopes may be found inside today’s service bulletin. Blue boxes for the UTO collection are located on the front hallway table for pick-up.

2023 Charitable Contribution Statements – If you still need your 2023 Contribution Statement, please contact a member of the Treasury Team. Thank you. ~ **The Treasury Team**

Lay Ministry Training – Diocesan staff continue to offer training for lay leaders. Attendance at one of the training days will meet the training requirement for licensing for Eucharistic Ministers and Worship Leaders. Registration is now open for these training

sessions. A listing of upcoming training workshops is listed below.

- Saturday, May 4, 2024/St. David's, North Chesterfield
- Saturday, August 3, 2024/St. John's, Halifax

Safe Church Training Workshops are offered, both in-person and online. Registration for *Praesidium Academy* is available online. **Specialized Training** is offered for vestry members, clergy, and church staff. To register for any of the workshops, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website.

- Saturday, May 18, 2024/Old Donation, Virginia Beach
- Saturday, June 1, 2024/ Emmanuel, Hampton
- Saturday, June 29, 2024/St. Paul's & St. Andrew's, Kenbridge

Easter Lilies – Thank you is extended to all who purchased Easter Lilies to help adorn the altar and sanctuary for Easter. We appreciate your support. Parishioners may pick up their Easter Lilies after service today in Randall Hall. ~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

Prayer List – To be added to our Parish Prayer List, please contact Deacon Darlene, or email the parish administrator at Office@cyprianshamptonva.org.

Day by Day – Copies of the *Day by Day*, located on the front hallway table, for May-July 2024, are now available for pick-up. Please take one home or share with people in need of inspirational reading.

ECW – The Diocesan ECW Annual Spring Meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 2024** at St. Paul's-Norfolk. For additional information, contact the Diocesan ECW President Laura L. Manigault at akumlovj.bfrh87@gmail.com.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 7, 2024
10 a.m.

Present – 30
Communion – 30

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024
10 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister – DeLaine Headen
Acolyte – DeLaine Headen
Altar Guild – Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins
Ushers – Connie McCullough; Regal Dubose
Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson
Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Gail B. Jones; Lucius Wyatt

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. Apr 14 th	10 a.m.	UTO Offering
Sun. Apr 14th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Apr 14th	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dn. Darlene A. Jackson
Wed. Apr 17 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-Up
Thur. Apr 18 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-Up
Thur. Apr 18 th	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Apr 21st	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun. Apr 21st	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dn. Darlene A. Jackson

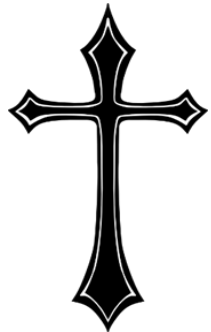
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Maisie Skeete
4/6	Luke Carpenter, Jr.
4/6	Lucretia Clayton
4/12	Haley Christina Holland
4/19	Deeno Powell
4/20	Fannie J. Walls
4/21	Julia Ames
4/28	Cornelius A. Taylor, III

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.



Diocese of Southern Virginia

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Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

Gary Kelly, Sexton

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.)

Mary T. Jackson (2025,) Senior Warden

Dorian Moore (2024), Junior Warden

Renee T. Barnes (2024)

Samantha B. Burney (2024), Register

Jean H. Carnegie (2025)

Lora P. Ham (2024), Treasurer

Connie McCullough (2025)

Alberta W. Reid (2026)

Joy D. Strawn (2026)

Mark Farquharson, Webmaster/Audio Visual Technician

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Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.